Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0142-0442P Examiner **Art Unit** Application No. Filing Date 10/644,024-Conf. #005340 August 20, 2003 D. H. Heckenberg 1722 Applicant(s): Peter J. HOLLANDS et al. Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PELLETS OF HOT-MELT INK MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Previously** After Extra Claims Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 20 10 X Independent 1 3 Х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 120.00 Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 120.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Sharge any additional/filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 23, 2005 Joseph A. Kolasch Attorney Reg. No.: 22,463 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8012

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.